picture of the Khan Sahib that appeared in the Hindu of 20th January 1939 as well as in the Madras Mail is still fresh in my memory. Besides being the richest landlord in Cochin State, the late Khan Sahib was taking an immense interest in politics and civics as well. Though his physical body is beneath our mother earth, the charities of the Khan Sahib, I mean the late Khan Sahib, are so immense that his name will ever be perpetuated in the History of Cochin State. While associating myself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon'ble Members of this House including the Hon'ble Minister for Food and Education, I pray to the Almighty for a peaceful rest of his soul.

Mr. President: Before I put this motion, I should like to associate myself and the official Members of this House with the sentiments that have been expressed on the sad demise of Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Essa Sait. The State has lost one of its foremost citizens who was for a time a Member of this House, and we rightly take this opportunity to express our condolences in sympathy with his death. I will now ask the Hon'ble Members to pass the motion standing.

Motion was passed all the Members standing as a mark of respect to the deceased

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I would request the Chair that the resolution may be conveyed to the members of his bereaved family.

Mr. President: Yes, it will be done.

9. DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

(1) Rs. 6,753 under "39. Labour"

***Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Food and Education):* Mr. President, Sir, I move for a small grant of Rs. 6,753 for the growing demands of the Labour Department The note supplied to the Hon'ble Members explains why the amount is required. Now the Labour Department is working a very novel institution called the "Labour Exchange". The Labour Exchange, as Hon'ble Members know, has been registering applications from ex-military personnel, canvassing jobs for the persons who have registered their names there and are doing some touring work also. The work has become so great that the situation of the office in Trichur alone has caused so great a complaint from persons residing in other parts of the State that it has become necessary for the Manager of the Labour Exchange Office to have camps elsewhere in Ernakulam at least for a few days in the month. For that purpose, additional hands also have become necessary and before Government appoint either an Assistant Manager or additional clerks, it is Government's duty to come before this House and ask for a supplementary grant. I move that the House may be pleased to vote for this grant for the purposes put forth in the paper placed before the Hon'ble House.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Sir, I oppose this motion.

CUT MOTION

Mr. President: There are cut motions under this demand.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Sir, I do not move the cut motion standing in my name.

1. To point out that the whole establishment is unnecessary

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthssan *(Vadakkancheri):* Mr. President, I move that the supplementary demand for Rs. 6,753 under "39-Labour" be reduced by Rs. 1,000 to point out to Government that the whole establishment is not necessary. I had along with my notice of the cut motion requested, Sir, that some pieces of information may be given. If that is available, I would like to have them.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* What is the information?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* The items of information, Sir, are (1) When was the office created, (2) the number of applications registered thus far, (3) the present establishment and (4) the number of days on which the Manager now functioning was on tour, and of these touring days for how many days was he in Ernakulam.

*Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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